Will Be Profitable.

Cost Only a Trifle Compared to Possible Benefit to Be Derived-"Ye Happy Fields, Unknown to Noise and Strife. The Kind Rewarders of Industrial Life"-John Gay.

There are thousands today looking for farms to buy, and with the hundreds of thousands of acres offered for sale, there is no lack of opportunities. But there are all classes of lands, good, bad, and indifferent, much of each. The government of the Dominion of Canada has no land for sale, but within the boundaries of the Dominion there are unlimited acres of choice land owned by railway and land companies and private individuals. It holds no brief for any, nor are any of them clients. But it is to the interest of the Dominion to have the hundreds of thousands of acres placed under cultivation, for every acre thus cultivated adds to the revenue which helps pay the government of the country. It is with the purpose of setting forth the agricultural advantages that Canada, especially Western Canada, possesses, that attention is drawn to the fact. The purpose is to place before the reader truthful statements, and advise the prospective settler as to the necessity to investigate and inspect, leaving to his own deduction the matter of his selection. Once he decides, the government will render him iny further information necessary as to location, prices and value of land, and assist him in every way possible to become settled.

The cost of a trip to Western Canada, to any portion of the three provinces-Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta-specially indicated in this work, is but a trifle compared with the benefits that a personal inspection may give. Therefore the advice is to do so. Low rates on railways will be arranged and every opportunity afforded for giving the country a thorough and careful examination. It may be that you wish an improved farm, all ready for occupation and cultivation; you may want raw prairie, which only requires plowing and the other preparation necessary for a seed bed, leaving it to yourself to erect your buildings, sink your well, prepare your garden. and ascertain how close you are to school, church, town and market. You may wish to go into mixed farming, combining the raising of stock with the growing of grain. In this case you will look out for some shelter from sun, wind and storm, and want a farm a portion of which may be cultivated for grain, and pasture fields connected with it. You may make this out of the open level prairie, but you will do better to secure a partially wooded lot, where water and pasture are already at hand. You may wish to go into the raising of cattle, or sheep alone; then you will care less for the open prairie, but select something that may cost you less in the more northerly districts. No matter what you may want, unless bananas or other tropical or semi-tropical products, your inspection trip will reveal to you that Western Canada possesses possibilities beyond which any literature you may read advises you .-Advertisement.

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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist car put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbe Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray bair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv

Saving time does not mean making new minutes, but making the most of the old ones.

SEE CANADA LANDS STATE LEGISLATURE Inspection of Choice Farm Acres DOWN TO BUSINESS

ALL RECORDS BROKEN BY NUM-BER OF BILLS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS.

GERRYMANDER IS CONSIDERED

Would Make Representation in Congress More Evenly Divided Between Great Parties-Ask Jobs for Soldiers.

Jefferson City, Mo.

houses of the legislature, and over 200 were introduced in one day in the senate, and an even larger number in the senate. It is estimated that onethird of the bills of the entire session were introduced in the week.

Among those offered in the house were the two workmen's compensation bills, one framed by the labor unions, and one by the employers. Woman's suffrage, constitutional convention, children's code, state tax bills, primary laws revision, St. Louis annexation bill, judicial procedure and liquor control embraced some of the subjects sought to be regulated.

The house after considerable debate voted to rent a piano and place it in the house chamber for the entertainment of members on nights and Sundays. That body also invited Senator Selden Spencer to deliver an address at an early date.

The most important political bill introduced in the legislature is the measure which would abolish the gerrymander in Missouri, which has enabled the Democrats to capture ten of the fifteen members of congress from this state at every election. The bill was introduced in the senate by Elder of St. Louis.

This bill, upon the basis of the election of 1918, would give the Republicans five and the Democrats eight of the districts outside of St. Louis. Three districts are provided for St. Louis, the boundaries of which are given in the bill.

The congressional districts were laid out in Missouri many years ago-1901 - and have not been changed since. For many years after the present arrangement of the districts the Republicans were able to elect only one representative, the one in the 10th district, which included all the Republicans of North and South St. Louis and St. Louis' county.

That district has a population of largest congressional district in the United States. The Republican plurality for Chas. A. Newton at the last election was more than 20,000.

senatorial districts, are unequal in as assistant doorkeepers. population and distorted in shape, notwithstanding the constitution requires vides for 28 doorkeepers. it be land upon which to grow cotton. | that the districts be compact and contiguous in form and as nearly equal in population as may be.

The population of the 10th district is nearly double that of the 8th and 9th districts. Gross disparity is said to exist in the population of the other

Long narrow shoestring districts ocdistricting. The 14th district starts \$2 per day. at Cape Girardeau and runs almost

across the southern edge of the state, The 7th district runs from the border of Randolph and Chariton counties in North Missouri, a single county in width, almost to the Arkansas line.

The congressional ratio based upon the division of the population of Missouri by sixteen is 205,383. Elder's district varies from this ratio by 17 .-000 to 24,000. The present disparity in districts ranges from 15,000 to 200,000.

The 14th district has a population of 296,000, which is 98,000 in excess of the ratio. The 10th has a population of 410,000, approximately 205,000 in excess of the ratio.

The new districting would put Champ Clark in a Republican district. That district would be composed of Franklin, Lincoln, Pike, St. Charles, St. Louis and Warren counties, all Republican except Pike and Warren.

Three districts are provided for St. Louis and one for Kansas City St. Louis county, now a part of the 10th, is thrown into the 9th, by the new plan. Jackson county, now a part of 5th, is put into a district embracing Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, and Ray counties.

It is thought improbable that the bill will pass.

Plans for New Constitution.

of a non-partisan constitutional convention in this city next October. He said he believed the measure would adoption.

THE INBORN TRAIT. Sweet Nell, whose age is two times two,

One day upon my knee will coo Love words, hold up her lips to kiss. Next day she is a frigid miss. Girls must be born men to perplex And tease and tantalize and vex, Because Nell's grown-up sister, May, Doth also treat me that same way. -Terrell Love Holliday.

It's Up to You. If you don't life your bed don't lie in it. Get up and make it again.

the house, because it provides for equal representation of Democrats and Republicans in the convention. Prewitt is a Democrat.

Several other bills for constitutional convention have been drafted but the Republican majority will fight them on the ground that they do not provide for proper representation of the Republicans.

This bill provides for the holding of a special election on Aug. 12 to vote on the question of whether the convention shall be held for the purpose of revising and amending the present constitution. The bill then provides that if a majority of the voters favor holding the convention, two delegates shall be chosen from each of the 34 senatorial districts of the state. The two delegates are to be of opposite political faith.

Under the bill the governor of the state is directed to appoint a constitutional convention of three members immediately following the election if The rush of bills has begun in both the majority vote is in favor of the convention.

> sion to gather information and ddta for the use of the delegates. An appropriation of \$15,000 for the expenses of the commission and necessary printing is provided. The bill also provides an appropriation of \$50,000 for the expense of the

> convention, which shall be held here

on the tenth Tuesday following the

It will be the duty of the commis-

Fire Marshal Law.

special election.

A. L. Harty, state superintendent of insurance has prepared a bill for introduction into the legislature creating the office of state fire marshal, to detect arson cases. Incidentally, the proposed bill increases the salary of the superintendent from \$3,000 to \$6,-000 a year.

The effort to be made this year will be the third trial to provide a fire marshal for Missouri, the others having failed to pass more than one branch of the legislature. Harty has compiled statistics showing that in 1917 the fire loss in Missouri was more than \$7,500,000, and that a considerable part of this was due to fires which were of incendiary origin.

It is his contention that, through the activity of a properly organized force under a state fire marshal, there would be more successful prosecutions in arson cases; that, therefore, the number of arson cases would decrease, and as a consequence, the insurance rates would be bound to be reduced.

Clerks on the Pay Roll.

The Republicans in control of the house of representatives have passed the report of the clerical committee loading down the pay roll of the house with 201 clerks and other employes.

Following the program outlined at the caucus the 16 negroes brought to more than 400,000 people and is the the capital were placed on the state payroll at \$3.50 per day.

It was originally planned that they should be janitors, but Parker (St. Louis) created such a stir that the The congressional districts, like the colored men were put on the pay roll

The report of the committee pro-

It is said that part of the negroes who will receive \$3.50 per day will be used in sweeping and cleaning the legislative committee rooms.

The statutes provide that the commission on the permanent seat of government shall also employ eight extra janitors during a session of the legislature. These men, who are all white, cupy a prominent place in the present have been employed and will receive

Give Soldiers Jobs,

Reports that many employers of Missouri have declined to re-employ the returning soldier boys who were enlisted or called to the colors under the selective service draft law to help crush the German empire, has caused the house to adopt a resolution urging employers to employ the boys as they return.

The resolution was introduced by Frank H. Farris of Phelps county, and was adopted without discussion.

Bill for Sunday Hunting.

An effort will be made by Representative Cheney of St. Louis to remove from the statute books those laws that prohibit hunting on the Sabbath.

Cheney said there are many persons in St. Louis and other large cities who work all week and have no time to hunt except on Sunday. He asks the repeal of all laws in conflict with his

Annexation Bills.

A measure that promises to occupy considerable time in the deliberations of the solons is a bill providing for the extension of the boundaries of the city Representative J. Allen Prewitt of of St. Louis, so that the metropolis Jackson county has introduced in the may not lose the rank of fourth city house a bill providing for the holding St. Louis county representatives are opposed to the bill, mainly on account of the higher taxes that will follow its

> A Standpatter, Though five years old, she wept and cried,

Her mother and aunties quite defied. "I won't wear rompers, like Cousin I want real dresses!" she hotly said.

'I want real dresses, like yours and aunts'. I never can mother my dolls in pants."

"Distance lends enchantment To the view." Exceptions, though-of pay day 'Tian't true.

Boche Entitled to No More Cympathy Than Any Criminal.

WRECKED CITIES AND LIVES

Many Girls in Lille Are Mothers of Babes Whose Fathers Are Germans-Punishment Cannot Be Too Severe.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

When a robber breaks into your house and steals that which he can carry away and then destroys that which he cannot steal, you expect that when caught he will be punished both for what he stole and for what he destroyed.

So it is with Germany.

The German army, acting under the stole everything it could carry away in the invaded sections of Belgium and France, and what it could not carry away It destroyed.

I was in the city of Lille very shortducing linens, cottons, velvets, ribbons must pay all that the present and fuplants supplied much of France with in a small degree. these products.

For four years, during the German occupation, the factories of Lille had been idle. They are idle today, and they will be idle for many months to come. The reason is that Germany stole the machinery from all of these factories, or in the very few cases where actual theft was not possible or profitable, they destroyed the machinery. The people of Lille told me that this theft of machinery had been carried to such lengths that the Huns even invaded the homes of the people and took from them their sewing ma-

Germans Fathers of Their Babes.

The German army looted this beautiful French city of more than 200,- mentiores, La Bassee, Peronne, St. 000 population. It stole not alone the machinery from its factories and its dreds of others, they, too, would mothers told me of how 8,000 young pay." girls of twenty-two years of age and ! The boche will appeal, and in fact under had been carried away at one is appealing, for the sympathy of the

geris with German bubies. Money will not pay for these things, but money and work can in some small degree pay for the wrecked factories and ru ined business of the city of Lille, and through the payment of this money and labor the people of Germany will learn that might is not right, and that war for the purpose of gratifying s selfish ambition is not profitable.

Why Lille Was Not Destroyed.

The German retreat from Lille came near the close of the war when the Germans knew they were beaten and they would have to pay, and for that reason the city itself was not destroyed. But the fact that it was not destroyed is but another evidence of German selfishness rather than of vir-

There are hundreds of cities and towns that have been destroyed after being looted as Lille was looted; hundreds of towns where even the material of which they were built has been carried away that it might be used in the construction of fortifications behind which the German army might defend itself and its ill-gotten gains. orders of the German government, For all of these Germany should pay now, and for generations to come.

No sympathetic pardon board should sit on Germany's case. No sentimentalist should have a voice in deciding her punishment. There is no more, ly after the retreating Germans had if as much, reason for leniency in fixevacuated it. Before the war Lille ing the punishment of Germany than had been one of the busiest and most there would be for leniency in fixing the prosperous manufacturing towns in all punishment of the ruthless slayer of of Europe. Its great factories, pro- your son or your daughter. Germany and woolen goods, had patrons all over ture generations can pay, and she will the world, and its sugar and chemical even then have expiated her crime only

Any Demand Not Too Great.

I am sure I know the desire of the American people for fair play in all things, including the settlement with Germany. They would not wish to do the German people an injustice in the demand for reparation. As I rode mile after mile over the devastated fields of Belgium and northern France, as I passed through town after town that had been destroyed because of a mad craze for loot and world domination I felt that could the American people but see the things I was seeing, they would feel, as I felt, that any demand that might be made could not be unfair. Could they have seen the ruins of the beautiful cities of Ypres, Ar-Quentin, Noyon, Lens and many hunhomes, but even its people. French say with one voice: "Germany must



British Official Photograph of an Elaborate Mass of Machinery in a Lille Linen Mill That Was Completely Wrecked by the Germans.

time. They told me of another time | world, but the boche is entitled to when more than 10,000 boys of from just the same degree of sympathy that fourteen to twenty years of age had been carried away to Germany. When I was in Lille on October 22 it had inal that he may live to explate his very few inhabitants except old people or very young children. Among the few exceptions were girls of from seventeen to twenty years of age nursing babies, which they told me were the offspring of German fathers, and the pathos of the situation of those young girls is something I shall never forget.

And this condition at Lille is the result of German ambition for world domination, an ambition fostered among the German people through years of training, the ambition of a people whose boast has been that 'might makes right."

I am sorry to say I have heard people attempt to excuse this looting of Lille on the ground that it could be shown to be a war measure—the need of Germany for this machinery and for the labor of the people deported to Germany. But these people cannot find any reasonable excuse for the war itself, a war that was started only for the selfish purpose of a selfish peo-

Shall Germany not pay for this condition at Lille? Shall she not pay for the machinery that was carted away or destroyed, for the people that were deported? Shall she not pay for the years of idleness of these factories, for the years of idleness of the employees denied the opportunity of proftrable employment? Shall she not pay for the markets that have been destroyed and which it will take years to re-establish if it can ever be done?

No. Germany will never be able to pay for all of ft. She will never be able to pay, and no sum of money could pay for the anguish of those who were forced to stand aside and watch their sons and daughters carried away into virtual slavery. She will never be able to pay for the anguish, the wrecked lives, of those

the world accords to any other criminal. We feed and clothe the crimcrime, and we will feed and clothe the German people that they may live to explate their crime, and that after they have done that they may again be entitled to the place in the world's civilization that only those who are cleansed may occupy. Germany is entitled to nothing more than this, and this is fair play.

BRITISH HONDURAS HOT SPOT

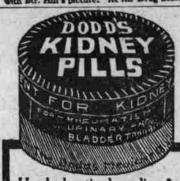
Steam-Heating Plants and Heavy Overcoats Never in Demand in That Part of the Earth.

British Honduras keeps its Christmas in the shade. From its position, pretty near to the equator, and wedged in between Yucatan and Guatemala, it it is always hot in that country, and especially so when it is midwinter with us. It is a land of costly woods, innumerable semivarieties of them, and of lovely flowers. It is one of the native homes of hummingbirds and gorgeous butterflies. In fact, nature is rather more gaudy than neat in that part of the world. English people settled there from Jamaica as long ago as in 1657, but it was not until over a century later that trenty arrangergents with Spain made their position secure as still inhabitants of the British empire A good deal of the country is marshland but the Cockscomb mountains which run into Honduras from Guatemala are in places 2,000 feet high, and wherever really dry land is found the ground is wonderfully fertile. Mahogany grows there to perfection; so does the logwood used for dyeing, also bananas, plantains and coconuts. The capital, Belize, is the chief port of entry, and the center of the rubber industry. which depends upon regularly tended plantations.

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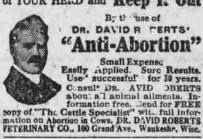


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BIT OF UNPUBLISHED HISTORY

Old Man Surely Looked With Prophetic Eye Into the Future of "Holy Russia."

Czar Alexander of Russia was driving in Moscow in his bombproof carriage and was endeavoring to put out a fire in his cont-tail pocket, which had subjects had slipped an infernal ma-

chine into it. An aged man of Semitle cast stood at the curb and laughed at the czar's

plight. The czar was wroth and stopped his arriage.

"Why are you laughing, you poor ald fish?" he asked. "I am laughing because while your family rules Russia now mine will rule in the near future," replied the old man.

It was an omen. Alexander dropped back into the carriage sent pale and trembling. "Who are you, my man?" he asked.

"Ha-ha!" shouted the old party, "I am the great-grandfather of Leon Trotzky."

Advancement in China.

The new store of the Wing On company which was recently opened in the principal business thoroughfare of Shanghai, China, is the second large, modern Chinese department store to be opened there.

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